

## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 583

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Emily Williams, 2007  
Salutatorian of Obion County Central High  
School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Emily Williams is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2007 graduating class at Obion County Central High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Emily Williams has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Emily Williams has earned an exemplary grade point average while being named the Kiwanis Club Student of the Year for 2007; and

WHEREAS, during her high school career Emily rendered sterling service as a member of the Beta Club, Key Club, National Honor Society, SADD, FCA, the Foreign Language Club, and HOSA; and

WHEREAS, a recognized leader among her peers, Ms. Williams stood as Senior Class President, Junior Class Treasurer, President of SADD, and Vice-President of the Beta Club; and

WHEREAS, a member of Youth Leadership Obion County, Emily Williams attended the Tennessee Leadership Seminar, the West Tennessee Teen Institute, and the Youth Leadership conference, in addition to being an alternate delegate to Girls' State; and

WHEREAS, an active member of her community, Emily has worked as a Chimes for Charity Christmas Shopper volunteer, a Litter Free Obion County spokesperson, a Special Olympics volunteer, and a Boys and Girls Club volunteer; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Williams's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success as she continues her education at Rhodes College, at which she plans to study Political Science; and

WHEREAS, Emily's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Roger and Juli Williams, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Williams's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2007 Obion County Central High School Salutatorian Emily Williams on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.